

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES M. CRITTENDEN,

Defendant,

LAUREL FORD,

Garnishee.

CR 13-119-BLG-SPW

**WRIT OF CONTINUING
GARNISHMENT**

GREETINGS TO: Laurel Ford
 500 SE 4th Street
 Laurel, MT 59044

An application for a writ of garnishment against the property of James Crittenden, defendant, (hereinafter referred to as "the judgment debtor") has been filed with this court. A judgment for restitution was entered against the judgment debtor on

or about November 20, 2014 in the above-cited action. The total balance due is \$354,281.57, as of September 15, 2020, plus accruing costs and interest in this action. The judgment debtor's last known address is in Molt, MT 59057. The street address of the judgment debtor is redacted pursuant to Rule 49.1(a)(5) Fed.R.Crim.P.

You are hereby required to withhold and retain pending further order, any property or funds in which the judgment debtor has a substantial nonexempt interest and for which you are now or may in the future become indebted to the judgment debtor, James Crittenden.

You are further required by law to answer in writing, under oath, within ten (10) days, whether or not you have in your custody, control or possession, any property owned by the judgment debtor, including nonexempt, disposable earnings.

Please state whether or not you anticipate paying the debtor any future payments and whether such payments are weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.

You must, within ten (10) days of your receipt of this writ, file the original written answer to this writ with the United States District Clerk at: 2601 Second Avenue North, Suite 1200, Billings, MT, 59101. Additionally, you are required by law to serve a copy of your answer upon the judgment debtor, James Crittenden, and upon Victoria L. Francis, Assistant United States Attorney, 2601 2nd Avenue North, Suite 3200, Billings, Montana, 59101.

Under the law, there is property which is exempt from this writ of garnishment. Property which is exempt and which is not subject to this order is listed in the accompanying clerk's notice of post judgment garnishment.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1674, garnishee is prohibited from discharging the judgment debtor from employment by reason of the fact that his earnings have been subject to garnishment for any one indebtedness.

If you fail to answer this writ or withhold property in accordance with this writ, the United States of America may petition the court for an order requiring you to appear before the court. If you fail to appear or do appear and fail to show good cause why you failed to comply with this writ, the court may enter a judgment against you for the value of the judgment debtor's non-exempt property. It is unlawful to pay or deliver to the judgment debtor any item attached by this writ.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2020.



Susan P. Watters

SUSAN P. WATTERS
U.S. District Court Judge